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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

PUBLIC NOTICE

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

*New Delhi, the 7th August 1953*SUBJECT:—*Import of Synthetic resins under Open General Licence XXIX.*

No. 115-ITC(P.N.)/53.—Attention of the Importers is invited to the entries against Serial Nos. 116 and 116-A, of Part V, of the Import Trade Control Schedule in Open General Licence No. XXIX issued with Ministry of Commerce and Industry Notification No. 9-ITC/53, dated the 16th March, 1953.

2. In view of the doubts that have arisen as to the types of synthetic resins that can be classified under Serial Nos. 116 and 116-A/Part V of the Import Trade Control Schedule and in view of the consequent difficulties experienced by importers in clearing consignments against open General Licence XXIX, it is notified for the information of the trade that all types of synthetic resins, solid or liquid, except those described in the succeeding paragraph are covered by Open General Licence XXIX.

3. Synthetic resins in semi-liquid form, containing volatile solvents which can be easily separated from the resins, cannot be classified as synthetic resins falling under Serial No. 116 or 116-A/Part V; these are really varnishes which can be imported against licences for Serial Nos. 34-37/V. Similarly, 'Dispersions' and 'Emulsions' of synthetic resins, are also not classified as synthetic resins: they are properly classified under Serial No. 34-37/V and can be imported only against import licences for that time.

3. Since hardeners are an essential accompaniment of synthetic resins, it has, as a special case, been decided to permit the import of hardeners against Serial Nos. 116 and 116-A in Open General Licence XXIX, provided the hardeners are imported along with a corresponding quantity of synthetic resins.

4. Importers of synthetic resins in liquid or semi-liquid form will be required to furnish proof to the Customs authorities to enable them to judge whether the imported store falls under para. 2 or para. 3 above. They are advised to produce before the Customs authorities a certificate from the suppliers or manufacturers of the product, giving the chemical name of the synthetic resin and certifying that the solvent contained therein has gone into its composition and the product is not made up of the resin thinned out with the solvent after manufacture. Ordinarily, the Customs authorities will accept the supplier's and manufacturer's certificate and clear the consignments covered by it against Open General Licence XXIX.

5. Public Notice No. 123-ITC(PN)/52, dated the 22nd November 1952, is hereby cancelled.

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